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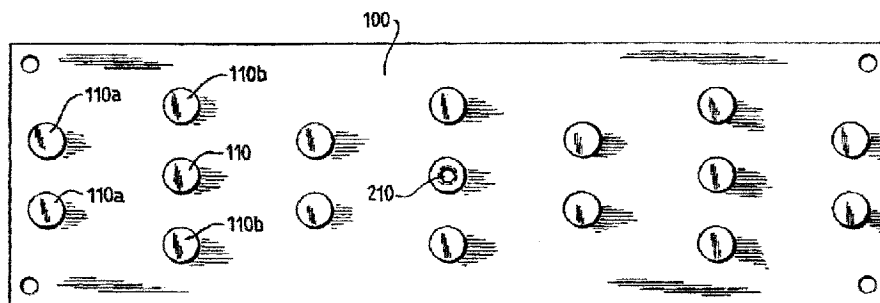
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(57) Abstract: A water conditioner having a plate (100) adapted to be located diametrically across a pipe (200) and a number of posts (110) in lines on or generally parallel to the longitudinal axis of the plate (100) and extending from either side thereof, to be close to the periphery of a pipe (200) within which the device is located. There may also be a number of ribs extending from either side of the plate (100) and adjacent the posts (110) to provide a number of discreet paths through the conditioner.

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